



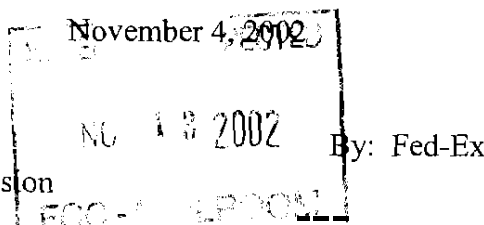
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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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Re: Late Filed **Ex** Parte – BellSouth 271 – WC 02-307

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Mpower Communications Corp. ("Mpower") filed Comments in this docket on October 10, 2002. Subsequently, Mpower was contacted by the FCC Pricing Division Staff regarding a conference call to clarify Mpower's positions and arguments in the section of its Comments on BellSouth's Key Customer Promotional Tariffs. A conference call was set for October 21, 2002, at which time Mpower explained why it believes this on-going program, limited to Central Offices where competitive local exchange carriers have customers, results in unjust and discriminatory pricing under Item 2 of the 14-Point Checklist.

In connection with this conference call, Mpower was asked to provide copies of the Complaint in Florida PSC Docket 020119-TP, on BellSouth's Key Customer promotional tariff pricing and marketing practices, and the Florida Commission's Notice of Proposed Agency Action Order Regarding BellSouth's 2002 Key Customer Tariff Program and Winback Promotions, issued June 28, 2002, in that docket. Copies are attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marilyn H. Ash".

Marilyn H. Ash,
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